

TESTIFIES AT
MONEY INQUIRYJ. P. Morgan on Stand Only
Twenty Minutes.

ANSWERS QUERIES PROMPTLY

Noted Financier Sits for Nearly an
Hour Before Giving His Evidence
Listening to Mass of Statistics Con-
cerning Colossal Financial Opera-
tions of Leading New York, Chi-
ago and Boston Institutions.Washington, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont
Morgan occupied the center of the
stage before the money trust investi-
gating committee of the house of rep-
resentatives. The financier reached
Washington in response to a subpoena
from the committee.Before testifying Mr. Morgan sat
for nearly an hour listening to the
mass of statistics which Mr. Unter-
myer and the committee were piling
up concerning the colossal financial
operations of leading New York, Chi-
ago and Boston institutions through
interlocking directorates.Mr. Morgan heard his own name and
that of his firm referred to many
times as tables were presented show-
ing the affiliations of that concern
with other banks, trust companies,
transportation and industrial corpo-
rations. He appeared to be unmoved
throughout it all, sitting surrounded
by a number of his business asso-
ciates, relatives and legal representa-
tives, including J. P. Morgan, Jr., his
son, and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, his
daughter.Mr. Morgan's appearance aroused
the keenest interest and crowds of
spectators were on hand to observe
the proceedings. It was to some ex-
tent a culmination of much that had
gone before in that branch of the in-
quiry under the head of "the concentra-
tion of money and credits."

Rapid Series of Questions.

Mr. Morgan's testimony lasted bare-
ly twenty minutes. Mr. Untermyer
conducted the examination of Mr.
Morgan, asking a rapid series of ques-
tions to bring out the general stand-
ing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.,
its branch connections in this coun-
try and abroad and its affiliation with
many other financial institutions.The preliminary examination
brought out no clashes, Mr. Morgan
responding promptly to the various
queries or calling for data from some
of the representatives of the firm
which would be responsive to the
questions propounded.The chief point made was that Mr.
Morgan favored allowing interstate
corporations to deposit their funds in
the hands of private bankers without
restricting them to institutions under
government supervision. He said this
was a matter to be left to the discre-
tion of the boards of directors of the
corporations in question. Mr. Unter-
myer asked long questions developing
this idea, to which the financier re-
plied briefly in the affirmative.Mr. Morgan confirmed data prepared
by members of the Morgan house
showing that sixty-six accounts with
the Morgan firm in January last had
deposits of \$68,113,000 and that sev-
enty-eight accounts on Nov. 1 had de-
posits of \$81,968,000. The total cap-
ital, surplus and funded debt of these
depositors, Mr. Untermyer stated, was
\$9,765,000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to
this.

PRIZE FIGHTER IS SHOT

John Rinelle Killed by William Jubb,
Former Fight Promoter.Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—John
Rinelle, a local pugilist known as
"Billy Smith," was shot and killed by
William H. Jubb, formerly a fight pro-
moter of this city.Jubb told the police Rinelle got into
an altercation with a woman in the
rear of Jubb's saloon and he fired into
the air to frighten Rinelle. The latter
attempted to strike him with a
bottle and Jubb says he then fired at
his alleged assailant.

PASS LITERACY TEST BILL

Representatives Approve the Burnett
Immigration Measure.Washington, Dec. 19.—The house
passed the Burnett literacy test im-
migration bill, 178 to 52. The measure,
a substitute for the senate Dillingham
bill, would bar from the United States
immigrants over sixteen years old un-
able to read, except those proving to
have emigrated on account of religious
persecution.

PRIMARY FOR POSTMASTERS

Senator Bristow Has Bill to Select
Them by Popular Choice.Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Bris-
trow of Kansas introduced a bill pro-
viding for a preference primary for
the appointment of postmasters,
which would affect the selection of
every postmaster in the United States
who receives \$300 or more a year.Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a
nominating election for postmasters
hereafter where vacancies occur. The
candidate receiving the largest num-
ber of votes cast in the nominating
district would be appointed by the
postmaster general and would serve
for a term of five years.LITTLE TO GAIN
BY UNDUE DELAYTurkey Is Not Expected to Ham-
per Negotiations.

RUSSIAN PREMIER'S SPEECH

Remarks in the Duma Are Generally
Regarded as a Peaceful Factor, but
Russia Stands Firmly Behind Bal-
kan States in Obtaining Fruits of
Their Victory, Which May Be a
Warning to Austria.London, Dec. 19.—The nature of the
decision which the Turkish govern-
ment has arrived at is not known, but
is believed to be such as to enable the
peace conference to resume its delib-
erations.Considering that under the terms of
the armistice Turkey is debarred
from revictualing her besieged fort-
resses she has little to gain by un-
due delay. The growing strength of
the military party in Constantinople,
however, may have an unexpected in-
fluence on the development of the
situation.The Russian premier's speech in the
duma, which was awaited with much
interest, is regarded as a peaceful fac-
tor, but at the same time it is a plain
intimation to the world that Russia
stands firmly behind the Balkan states
in support of their obtaining all the
legitimate fruits of their victory and
therefore may be regarded somewhat
in the light of a warning to Austria.The Serbian government meanwhile
is doing its utmost to avoid need-
lessly provoking Austria. Premier Pa-
vitch, according to a Belgrade dispatch,
has written to the editors of the lead-
ing newspapers urging them in the
interests of peace to refrain from pub-
lishing articles provocative to Austria
and two Belgrade papers have been
seized for attacking Austria.In accordance with the request of
the delegates to the peace conference
Sir Edward Grey has appointed Her-
man Cameron Norman, first secretary
of the British diplomatic service, to
take charge of the secretariat of the
conference.

Secrecy Is Only Apparent.

The ambassadors of the powers at
their meeting confirmed their decision
to maintain impenetrable secrecy
concerning their discussions, but one
of the delegates observed that the
secrecy was only apparent, as on the
most important questions the ambas-
sadors would be compelled to consult
with the peace delegates in order to
ascertain their intentions and the feel-
ings of their countries.Besides, the same delegate added,
it would be useless to maintain secrecy
and solemnly proclaimed to the world.
He instanced the speech of M. Kokov-
soff, the Russian premier, who, he
said, spoke before the duma, but in
reality addressed his statement to the
whole of Europe in the name of "the
great Slavonic and orthodox power."It is asserted that the Austrian and
German ambassadors at the meeting
were most cordial, although reserved.
When the question of the Dardanelles
was raised it is reported Count
Brackendorff expressed the desire of
Russia that the straits be declared
open only to the Russian fleet and not
to the fleets of other countries, as his
government wished the Black sea to
remain a kind of internal Russian lake.Concerning the islands along the
Turkish Asiatic coast the opinion pre-
vails that they will remain to Turkey
because, owing to their proximity to
the Asiatic continent, whichever other
country that possessed them would be
a constant threat to Asia Minor.
The idea is that these islands must
belong to the state ruling Asia Minor.

BOY BANDIT HOLDS ISLAND

Shoots Bank Cashier and Fights De-
puty Sheriffs.La Salle, Ill., Dec. 19.—Deputy sher-
iffs from three Illinois valley coun-
ties were held off for several hours by
a farmer boy bandit, who entrenched
himself on an island in the Illinois
river after shooting W. C. Patterson,
cashier in the bank at Hennepin.The bandit, identified as Harry Cas-
sel, young son of a Putnam county
farmer, was captured after his am-
munition had been exhausted and he
had been the target for repeated
rounds of rifle fire.

OFFICER KILLED BY MORO

Captain John Watson of the Eighth
Cavalry Slain at Selt Lake.Manila, Dec. 19.—Captain John Wat-
son of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at
Angur barracks, Jolo, was killed by a
Moro who sneaked within the lines of
a detachment encamped at Selt Lake,
according to reports received from
Jolo. Lieutenant Kinzie D. Edmunds
was seriously wounded. Hearing the
cries of the officers Captain Rush S.
Wells dashed into the tent and killed
the Moro.

ROBERT S. LOVETT.

Executive Committee Chairman
of Union and Southern Pacific.

WANTS COURT TO FIX PLAN

Lovett Will Lay Harriman Merger Be-
fore Supreme Tribunal.New York, Dec. 19.—Robert S. Lov-
ett, chairman of the executive com-
mittee of the Union and Southern Pa-
cific railroads, announced that he had
arranged with Attorney General Wick-
ersham to appeal at once to the United
States supreme court for instructions
in working out the dissolution
plan of the railroads.Mr. Wickersham, the announcement
continued, has refused to approve of
any plan involving the distribution of
Southern Pacific stock owned by the
Union Pacific.The unusual course adopted by the
Harriman officials is taken in the in-
terests of all parties, Judge Lovett
says, and in the hope that the decree
of the supreme court may be facili-
tated.TAFT WILL BECOME
PROFESSOR AT YALEPresident Makes Up His Mind
to Accept Offer.Washington, Dec. 19.—President
Taft has made up his mind to accept
the offer of the Kent professorship of
law at Yale and probably will take up
his duties at New Haven early in the
spring.The president was said to have de-
termined upon accepting the Yale pro-
fessorship for several reasons. He
will not be restricted merely to lec-
tures to Yale students, but will be per-
mitted to lecture, if he desires, in oth-
er law schools or upon the platform
or to engage in any other occupation
which he sees fit.If the president had returned to Cin-
cinnati to resume law practice he felt
that he would have little opportunity
for practice. He felt he could not ap-
pear in cases before the United States
supreme court because he has appointed
a majority of its membership. He
remembered when he thought of the
law that he had named many federal
judges in Ohio before whom he might
have to argue cases and he believed
that about the only sort of practice
he could take up would be interna-
tional and that he regarded as uncer-
tain.

ARCHBALD WILL TAKE STAND

Judge Intends Testifying at Impeach-
ment Trial.Washington, Dec. 19.—Miss Mary
Boland of Scranton, Pa., was a wit-
ness in the impeachment trial of
Judge Robert W. Archbald of the com-
merce court. She was called by law-
yers for the accused judge and was
the first woman to appear before the
senate since 1905. In that year another
judge testified at the impeachment trial
of Judge Swayne of Florida.Judge Archbald probably will take
the witness stand in his own defense
before the conclusion of the trial. It
is expected that about ten witnesses
will be examined following the Christ-
mas recess.

DOOMS PUBLIC RECEPTIONS

Wilson Will Greet Only Those Who
Have Business.Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The days
of public receptions in the big east
room of the White House are num-
bered and in the next administration
people will not be received at the ex-
ecutive mansion merely for the pur-
pose of shaking hands or gazing in
curiosity at the president of the United
States.President Elect Wilson said that he
saw no use in spending time just to
receive people who had no public busi-
ness to transact at the White House.Outside of the needless physical
strain of receiving hundreds of peo-
ple, when the president was endeavor-
ing to use his energies for more im-
portant pursuits, Mr. Wilson said he
did not believe in incessant recep-
tions to tourists and the numerous
societies that come annually to Wash-
ington.PASS THE WORD
FOR MORE SHIPSProtection of Canal Strong Ar-
gument Among Congressmen.

VEXING QUESTION OF TOLLS.

Fact Recognized That Without Enough
Battleships United States Will Not
Be in Condition to Back Up Its Posi-
tion Regarding Protected Question of
Coastwise American Steamers.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—
More ships to protect the Panama can-
nel and enforce our policy of free tolls
for American ships, even in the face
of England's protest, is the word
which is being passed about congress
these days. Those who favored two
battleships last year and want three
provided this year to make up the de-
ficiency are saying that no other
course is open to this country if we
intend to back our legislation against
England, more particularly as Eng-
land will have the support of all Eu-
ropean and maritime nations.The temper of the Democratic house
is not toward more ships, but for a de-
crease to one each year, as provided
in the last naval bill. Whether the
new situation will make it appear nec-
essary to provide more than one is yet
to be determined. But one thing may
be set down as an actual fact—with-
out enough battleships the United
States will not be able to back up the
position taken in reference to free
tolls for American coastwise ships and
the exclusion of ships owned by trusts
and railroad corporations in foreign
countries.

Woman's Point of View.

One woman was heard telling another
a few days ago that the Archbald
impeachment trial "was most inter-
esting." If she could convince the sen-
ators who feel obliged to listen and the
newspaper men who have to re-
port the proceedings that the trial is
really interesting she would confer a
great favor. The trial is almost as in-
teresting as a funeral and worse in
one respect, for it lasts longer.

If There Should Be a Clash?

Several years ago when Cleveland
was expected to appear at a function
where he would have to be introduced
to make a speech, the president of the
organization remarked, "Well, you can
bring him, but I want it understood
that he'll get blamed few adjectives
from me."If Mr. Bryan becomes a part of the
new administration and there should
be a clash between the secretary of
state and the speaker of the house the
situation just referred to would be re-
versed. Bryan would get some very
strong and emphatic adjectives from
the speaker. From recent private ut-
terances it is known that the speaker
does not propose to allow any one to
tread upon his toes. And, as he once
remarked, he is in no mood to make
"gooey goodby speeches about Bryan."

That Claims Bill.

Whenever a claims bill is considered
in the senate every senator tries to get
in all he can for his constituents. Thus
it happened that Senator Lodge offered
an amendment for an old time war
claim for the benefit of one of his con-
stituents."If you load down the bill with that
kind of claims," remarked Chairman
Crawford, "I will not give it my sup-
port.""I don't see why this claim should
go on the bill," remarked Clarke of
Arkansas, "simply because the claim-
ant happens to be a constituent of the
senator from Massachusetts."That and a few similar remarks killed
the Lodge amendment. It is very
hard to get a satisfactory claims bill
passed because there are so many very
tough old claims which are pressed for
payment.

Southerners and Titles.

It may be a joke, but it is a fact,
that southerners are great for bestow-
ing titles upon other men. There is
scarcely a man in congress from the
south who is not either a "judge," a
"colonel" or a "major." The majority
of the members of the managers of the
impeachment trial are southerners.
Every one of them is "judge" to his
fellow members. But the most amus-
ing feature is the constant reference
to the chief counsel for Archbald as
"Colonel" Worthington.Worthington protests and demands
that he be called plain "Mr.," but his
southern friends persist in giving him
the title.

New Kind of Descendants.

While the house was trying to take
Monticello, the home of Thomas Jef-
ferson, away from Congressman Jef-
ferson Levy Congressman Stanley of
Kentucky created a new kind of de-
scendants. He referred to the "Spiri-
tual descendants of Thomas Jef-
ferson." Coming from Kentucky, it cre-
ated some amusement.

Inquiries Halted.

The interrogation points have been
put aside. Those busy investigating
committees that kept witnesses on the
stand and stenographers on the jump
during the last two sessions have been
quiescent during the present session.
Perhaps they procured all the infor-
mation they wanted. Certainly they
stacked up more literature than will be
read in the next ten years.

Point Often Overlooked.

There is a difference between conver-
sation and monologue that some gush-
ers fail to grasp.—Atchison Globe.

KING CHRISTIAN.

Thieves Steal Rare Books
and Pictures From Library.

KING'S LIBRARY IS LOOTED

Thieves Sell Christian's Rare Books
and Pictures.Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The private
library of King Christian has been the
field of operation for a thief. This
fact has been discovered and an as-
sistant secretary is charged with be-
ing involved.The loot included rare and unique
books, miniatures and pictures. The
stolen articles were sold to dealers in
second hand goods, who are said to
have disposed of a large part of them
in the United States.FEDERAL ATTORNEY
RAKES DEFENDANTSBut Says No Charge Is Made
Against Unions.Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—"Walking
delegates and officials who do not
work but who use the funds of labor
unions to enhance their own power,
even if they must resort to crime," was
the government's description in its
argument to the jury at the "dynamite
conspiracy" trial of the forty men
charged with complicity in the Mc-
Namara dynamite plots.Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco
was charged with helping to expend
\$330,000, "collected from honest work-
ingmen," in connection with a strike
at Los Angeles, which culminated "in
the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times
building," and all of the defendants
were declared to have used the funds
of the Ironworkers' International
union in violation of the bylaws of
the union to pay dynamiters to blow
up nonunion jobs."These men committed a crime, not
only against the laws of the land, but
they committed a crime against their
own union," said James W. Noel, spe-
cial assistant district attorney, "and
these defendants are not workingmen
who work with their hands. They are
the walking delegates with high sal-
aries who have brought the Ironwork-
ers' union into disrepute. The govern-
ment makes no charge against labor
unions, whose purpose is legitimate
and lofty, but it accuses those mon-
sters of crime who stand at the head
of the union and deceive the work-
ingmen and use their funds for unlawful
purposes."

PAID MONEY FOR PROTECTION

Harlem Hotel Keeper Tells How He
Became Wealthy.New York, Dec. 19.—A story of how
graft alleged to have been paid for
police protection enabled a Raines
law hotel keeper in Harlem to build
up such a business that finally he dis-
posed of his unpretentious place for
\$140,000 was told to the aldermanic
investigating committee.George A. Sipp, for ten years keep-
er of the resort, gave the testimony
and, as a result of his revelations, a
police inspector, two former inspec-
tors and a number of minor officers
were summoned to police headquar-
ters by Commissioner Waldo. A pa-
trolman named as a graft collector
was suspended forthwith.Mentioning names and dates Sipp
testified that once a month from 1905
to 1910 he paid to police officers, in-
cluding Eugene Fox, a policeman, \$100
for the purpose, he understood, of buy-
ing police protection so that there
would be no interference in running
his hotel.

ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER

Missourian Who Discovered Dead
Bodies of Kin Is Arrested.Columbia, Mo., Dec. 19.—Lee Moore,
who discovered the bodies of his
mother, Mrs. George Moore, and his
grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson,
crushed with an axe when he entered
their home near here, was arrested
after his testimony given at the cor-
oner's inquest.Moore denies that he knew anything
of the murder until he found the
bodies. He said he came here from
Moberly to arrange Christmas for the
women.WILSON STARTS
CABINET MAKING

ORDER DURING INAUGURAL

Bill Offered to Provide Funds for
Enforcing Laws.Washington, Dec. 19.—The first
measure to provide arrangements for
the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson
as president was a joint resolution
introduced by Representative Johnson
of South Carolina, at the request of
the commissioners of the District of
Columbia, to appropriate \$23,000 for
the expense of special protection of
life and property and maintenance of
order for two weeks, beginning Feb.
25.The resolution would authorize the
commissioners to make special regula-
tions for maintenance of order, fixing
of fares of public vehicles and their
movements; would provide \$2,000 for
erection of information booths and
other arrangements for the inaugura-
tion crowds; and would penalize per-
sons violating the inaugural regula-
tions by a maximum fine of \$100 or a
workhouse imprisonment for sixty
days.

CIGARS HOLD OFF WOLVES

Man Jabs Lighted Ends at Pack Until
Help Arrives.Duluth, Dec. 19.—With only four
cigars as weapons John Bergman of
Palmer, Minn., held a wolf pack at
bay until assistance came from the
camp where he was employed.Bergman was walking to the camp
near Palmer in the dusk when he saw
wolves across the road in front of him.
Then the pack began to close in. He
had no weapons, but he did have four
cigars.Lighting all four cigars Bergman
jabbed the lighted ends at the wolves,
only stopping long enough to puff the
cigars to keep them glowing. When
he came within hailing distance of
the camp he was exhausted. Men ran
out with guns and the wolves fled.

FIND SECRETARY HANGING

La Crosse Eagles Make Discovery in
Lodge Room.La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 19.—Breaking
down the door to their lodge room
when they found it barred for the
meeting members of the Eagles found
Bert Chandler, secretary, hanging
dead.Chandler had been missing and the
motive for his suicide is believed to
have been a suspected shortage of
\$200 in his accounts. A committee
had been appointed by the order to
audit his books. A member of the
Eagles said the books show no short-
age.

BOURNE HEADS ROAD WORK

Senator Is Elected Chairman of Joint
Congressional Commission.Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Jonathan
Bourne was elected chairman of the
joint congressional commission to
promote federal aid to the states in
the construction of highways. The
commission completed its organiza-
tion by electing Representative Shack-
elford vice chairman and A. W. Pres-
cott of Oregon secretary.

YOUTHFUL HIGH FINANCE.

"Say, mother, give me a dime for the
slot machine.""Go away! Those slot machines are
often no good.""This one is. I've tried it with a
button."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No.
1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern,
80½c; Dec., 81½c; May, 85½c; 86c.
Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.24½;
Dec., \$1.24; Jan., \$1.24½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—
Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers,
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.00; feed-
ers, \$3.75@7.00. Hogs—\$6.75@6.95.
Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.40; wethers,
\$3.25@4.25; ewes, \$2.00@4.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec.,
86c; May, 91½c; July, 87½c; Corn—
Dec., 48½c; May, 48½c@49c; July,
49½c. Cuts—Dec., 32½c@33c; May,
33c; July, 33½c. Pork—Jan., \$17.75;
May, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 26
@33c. Eggs—17@24c. Poultry—Tur-
keys, 15@20½c; chickens, 11c;
springs, 10½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Beefves,
\$5.45@9.75; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.65;
Western steers, \$5.25@7.50; stockers
and feeders, \$4.20@7.25; cows and
heifers, \$2.70@7.50; calves, \$6.50@10-
00. Hogs—Light, \$6.80@7.15; mixed,
\$6.90@7.25; heavy, \$6.85@7.25; rough,
\$6.85@7.25; pigs, \$5.00@6.80. Sheep—
Native, \$3.90@5.00; yearlings, \$5.40@
6.65; lambs, \$5.75@8.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec.,
81½c@81¾c; May, 85½c@85¾c; July,
87½c. Cash close on track: No. 1
hard, 83½c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c;
83½c; to arrive, 82½c@82¾c; No. 2
Northern, 80½c@81½c; No. 3 Northern,
78½c@79½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 41½c;
No. 4 corn, 37½c@40½c; No. 3 white
oats, 30½c; to arrive, 30½c; No. 3
oats, 27@28c; barley, 41@60c; flax,
\$1.24½; to arrive, \$1.24½.Confers Regarding Selections
With Chairman McCombs.

NO INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

Both the President Elect and Mr. Mc-
Combs Decline to Say Who the Men
Are That Were Given Consideration,
but It Is Understood That William
J. Bryan Was Among the Number.Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—After a
three-hour conference in New York
with William P. McCombs, chairman
of the Democratic national committee,
President Elect Wilson announced
that he had taken up in earnest the
task of picking a cabinet.No information was forthcoming
from either Mr. McCombs or the presi-
dent elect as to the names of the men
discussed for cabinet portfolios. When
Mr. McCombs left the governor he de-
clared that both the cabinet and leg-
islative policies had been talked over.He was asked if Mr. Bryan's name
had been mentioned in the discussion.
Mr. McCombs answered in the affirma-
tive, but declined to commit himself
further.The correspondents, in questioning
the governor later, informed him that
Mr. McCombs had said Mr. Bryan's
name was mentioned in the long con-
ference."Oh, well," the president elect ex-
plained, "we talked about the con-
ference we are going to have soon
with Mr. Bryan."

Has No Date With Bryan.

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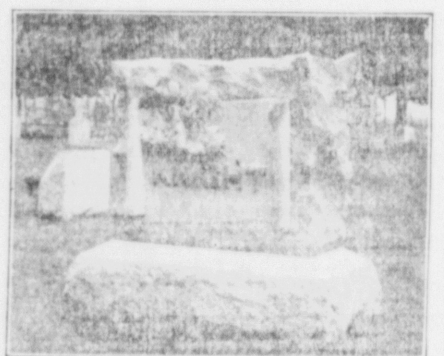
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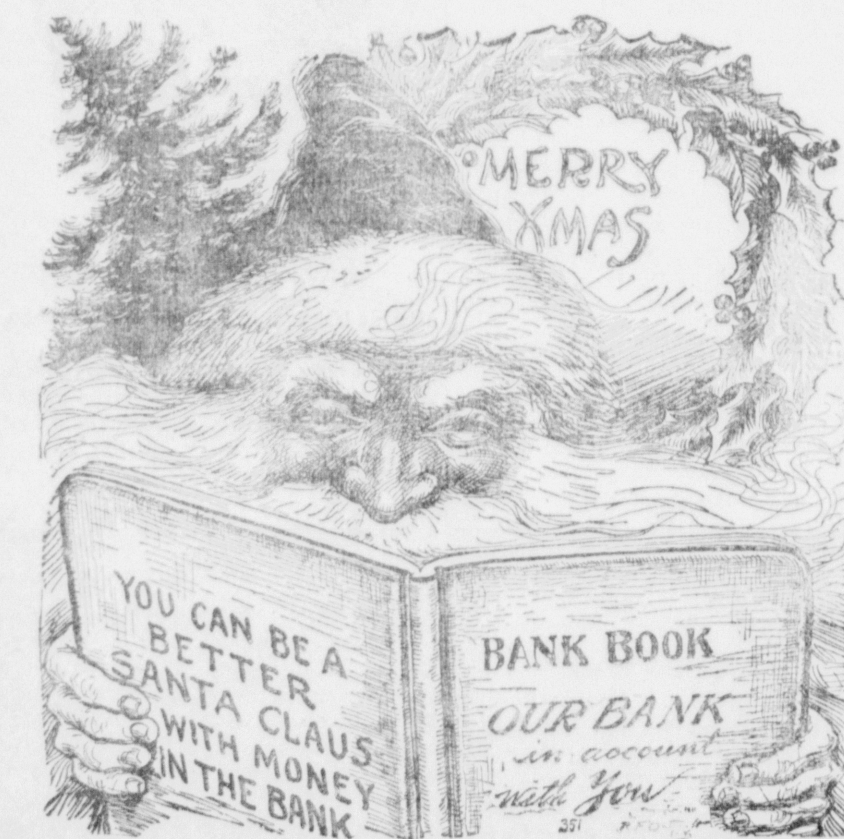
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Cut out being a "CHRISTMAS TREE" for everyone who asks you to
lend him money. If you want to lose a friend, lend him money; for,
when you ask him for it, you will lose both your friend and your money.
Bank your money. You, YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY are the ones
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912

The St. Cloud Times' doubt as to
the propriety of the appointment of
President Taft to the Supreme Court
"is based on Taft's high tariff, stand-
pat opinions," according to a state-
ment in reply to the remarks of the
Dispatch.

Fred Lynch has been mentioned
for four portfolios in connection with
the Wilson cabinet and Bryan only
two. Does that mean that the Min-
nesota statesman stands twice as
good a show of landing as the editor
of the Commoner?

Prof. O'Shea, of the University of
Wisconsin, makes the statement that
over 50 per cent of all the boys who
fail in the grammar and high schools
are smokers, and adds that the to-
bacco evil is the most serious one
the public schools have to contend
with.

Over 40,000 letters have been re-
ceived by President-elect Wilson
since November 5th, and most of
them relate to a prospective office the
writer would like to hold. You can
imagine what the next president of
the United States has had to face
since he landed from his Bermuda
trip within the week.

Some people don't seem to know
that it is against the law to abuse
a horse by allowing him to stand
along the sidewalk for several hours
hitched to a post in cold weather or
during a storm with no covering to
protect the animal, but it is and every
horse owner who violates the law in
this respect should be prosecuted.

Now that winter is really here
with sleighing the ordinance regard-
ing the throwing of ashes in the
street should be enforced. Ashes
are really a benefit to unpaved
streets until snow comes and from
then on it is a nuisance as the
drivers of rigs can testify. The law
does not allow the dumping of ashes
in the streets at any time.

Bridge is the all absorbing topic
in Minneapolis these days, not only
are the ladies discussing it, but busi-
ness men, bankers and shop men,
neglect their duties and work and
talk it over. The bridge in question
is not that ordinary article over
which you lose or win a fraction of
a cent a point, but a bridge which
is proposed to be built in that city
and which will cost the tax payers
several millions.

If you can afford to give presents
at Christmas time, don't confine your
efforts in that line entirely to folks
who can afford to return the com-
pliment. Pick out some boy or girl
who can hardly tell you what Santa
Claus and Christmas cheer means

from experience and make them
happy by a remembrance. Cut off
one from your list of well-to-dos, if
necessary, and be a good fellow in the
way indicated. The "well-to-do"
won't care; the kid who never had a
Christmas before will be happy—and
you, yourself, will enjoy your boun-
teous Christmas better.

These are the days the city mail
carriers are taxed to their utmost
to deliver your precious parcels and
the least you can do is to clean your
sidewalk so they will not have to
wallow through the snow to reach
your door. You expect the carrier
to be prompt, courteous and careful,
and his employer requires of him all
these good qualities and he is pena-
lized if he is derelict in his duty. It
is one of the requirements of the
government also that the walks the
carrier has to travel be kept in a
passable condition. Don't forget
that reciprocity is a good thing and
works both ways. Keep your side-
walks, clean.

The fact that this country is en-
joying the greatest degree of pros-
perity in its history, and that times
have changed in 40 years for the
better, is indicated in the following
extract from the St. Cloud Journal-
Press: "Forty years ago the Alex-
andria Post stated that \$20,000 could
be loaned in that vicinity at 24 per
cent per annum on the best of se-
curity. Today the farmers of Doug-
las county could get a million dollars
for 6 per cent, if they wanted it—
but the most of them have money in
the bank and they are getting inter-
ested instead of paying it. Yet every
little while we read about the "good
old times."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New York, Baldwin or Jonathan
apples at \$1.25 per bushel. J. W.
Koop, t1

M. D. Stoner returned this noon
from Deerwood.

Carl Neumann came from Minne-
apolis this afternoon.

Band dance Thursday evening,
Dec. 19, Citizens State Bank hall.
Tickets 50c.—Adv. 16713

Mrs. H. J. Kruse, of Crosby, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Miss Carrie Morrison has returned
from a trip to Chicago.

Sensible, useful and acceptable
Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's—Adv. 16812

A dance will be given at Mollanen
hall on Saturday evening.

Extensive variety of Xmas cards
and calendars at H. P. Dunn's—Adv. 16812

Charles M. Patek returned today
from a business trip to Deerwood.

An ideal place to do Christmas
shopping at H. P. Dunn's—Adv. 16812

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser, of Little
Falls, was a Brainerd visitor yester-
day.

See Noble's windows for Christ-
mas cards and booklets, 716 Front St.
—Adv. 7-11-13-16-18-20

G. W. Chadbourne returned this
noon from Pequot where he trans-
acted business.

ALL MUSIC 5 cents this week at
Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store—
Adv. 169-12

Chief of Police Ridley has found
a six months' old pup and is now
looking for the owner.

It's a pleasure to wander through
the myriad of Xmas gifts at H. P.
Dunn's—Adv. 16812

Mrs. J. W. Gabiou and mother,
Mrs. John Goedderz, went to Minne-
apolis yesterday afternoon.

ALL MUSIC 5 cents this week at
Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store—
Adv. 169-12

Mrs. Emma Forsythe and her
friend, Miss Susie Benjamin, went to
Minneapolis this afternoon.

Show the Christmas spirit by buy-
ing Red Cross seals and aid in the
fight against the white plague.

Closing Out Sale—Everything at
cost, beginning Dec. 20th. J. F.
Dykeman, Sons & Co.—Adv. 16812

Marcus B. Ellingson, vice-presi-
dent of the First State Bank of Iron-
ton, came to Brainerd this noon.

Representative C. W. Bouck of
Roylton was a Brainerd visitor Wed-
nesday and met many of his friends.

Have your framing done early to
avoid the holiday rush. See Losey
& Dean.—Adv. 1611f

By purchasing Red Cross Christmas
seals you aid in carrying on the na-
tionwide fight against tuberculosis.

19 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 in 25
lb sacks. Wine Sap apples \$3.25 to
\$3.50 per bbl. L. J. Cale.—Adv. 12

Mrs. Marshall Case, who has been
the guest of Mrs. George R. West, re-
turned yesterday to her home in Su-
perior, Wis.

Have you seen the wonderful col-
lection of toilet and manicure sets at
H. P. Dunn's.—Adv. 16812

Carl Tonaner, of Kintyre, N. D.,
who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
E. Smosk, of Crow Wing, returned
home this afternoon.

New York, Baldwin or Jonathan
apples at \$1.25 per bushel. J. W.
Koop, t1

Alderman C. B. Rowley returned
this noon from Ironton where he is
engaged in erecting buildings at the
Cuyuna-Duluth mine.

Initial stationery makes acceptable
gifts. New line at H. P. Dunn's—
Adv. 16812

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Knapp, who

YOUR
STORE

**DON'T WAIT
BUY NOW**
Big variety of useful presents
and beautiful gifts.

Murphy's Gift Shop

Watch Our Window

Visit This Christmas Store Often
Always Something New
Always Something Different
The Home of the Pretty Things

Murphy'sTHE
STORE

have spent several months at Deer-
wood, have returned to Brainerd and
will again make their home in the
Imperial block.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv. 16812

Miss Florence Bruggemann, niece
of Mrs. L. M. Dupue, returned this
afternoon to her home in St. Paul,
after enjoying a pleasant visit with
her uncle and aunt.

Closing Out Sale—Everything at
cost, beginning Dec. 20th. J. F.
Dykeman, Sons & Co.—Adv. 16812

New York, Baldwin or Jonathan
apples at \$1.25 per bushel. J. W.
Koop, t1

The body of A. J. Erath, who was
drowned in Bay lake, has not been
recovered. The ice was cut in many
places and the lake dragged, but
the search to date has been ineffec-
tual.

You are cordially invited to in-
spect our showing of holiday goods
whether you buy or not. H. P.
Dunn.—Adv. 16812

The Presbyterian social club holds
its monthly meeting at the Presby-
terian manse on Friday evening. The
program starts at 8:30. All mem-
bers and their friends are cordially
invited.

New York, Baldwin or Jonathan
apples at \$1.25 per bushel. J. W.
Koop, t1

A deaf mute couple on their honey-
moon trip passed through Brainerd
today. It was rather difficult to
hold hands and talk the sign language
at the same time, but their eyes did
double duty. The language of love
recognizes no obstacles or imped-
iments.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-
ent. Losey & Dean.—Adv. 1361f

Commencing tomorrow, Friday, the
general delivery and package win-
dow and the money order window at
the post office will be kept open until
8 p. m., to accommodate the public
during the Christmas rush. This
order will continue to and includ-
ing Tuesday, Dec. 24.

A good picture is enhanced by a
suitable frame. Losey & Dean ex-
cell in artistic framing.—Adv. 1611f

Band dance Thursday evening,
Dec. 19, Citizens State Bank hall.
Tickets 50c.—adv. 16713

Attorney George H. Gardner has
commenced a \$10,300 personal in-
jury case against the State Lumber

**20 per cent Discount on
Overcoats, Sheeplined Coats
and Fur Coats**

**Useful Christmas Gifts will be
Appreciated Christmas Gifts**

There isn't any doubt about that and when you consider
your Christmas list for the men folks and the boys, get into
the true Christmas atmosphere here and the true Christmas spirit
and you can't make any mistake by selecting some of the
many useful articles in our store. We offer you:

Pajamas	Smoking Jackets
Dress Shirts	Cuff Links
Neckties	Tie Clasps
Suits	Socks
Mackinaws	Combination Sets
Sweaters	Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Shoes
Suit Cases and Bags	Sheep Lined Coats
Gloves	Underwear
Hats	Moccasins
Caps	Flannel Shirts

Make our store your Christmas headquarters. Open
evenings from Friday, Dec. 20th.

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Taken from Geo. P. Dillenbeck Novel of the same name.

A modern drama that palpitates with fire and power. The most
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duction of life on the stage, or on the screen.

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First Performance at 7:15

Adults 10c

Admission

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Christmas is Coming**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**
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Invites you to open a savings account for your son or daugh-
ter, or friend. The pass book which you receive will make
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Go to the
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For Your
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Nice fancy boxes of candy, bon bons and mixed and chipped candy.
Candy canes, coconut bones, mixed nuts, fruits of all kinds.
Ice cream in bricks and in bulk, all flavors. Send orders in
early for brick ice cream.

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We Deliver to all parts of the city

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Christmas is Coming
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White Bros. are on deck with a Fine
line of Christmas Goods,
consisting of Skates, Skies, Sleds, Flexible Flyers,
Cutlery, Carpet Sweepers, Nickel Plated Goods,
Aluminum Ware, Table Cutlery, Carving Sets,
Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods.

WHITE BROS.Come in and Make
Your Reservations

616 Laurel St.

TO SEE ABOUT
GASOLINE CAR

Committee From Brainerd Commercial Club Goes to St. Paul on Afternoon Train

TO CONFER WITH THE N. P. RY.

Relative to Instituting the Service for Brainerd, Range and M. & I. Points

A committee from the Brainerd Commercial club, composed of Geo. D. LaBar, President Carl Zapffe, W. I. Gemmell and W. A. Barrows, went to St. Paul this afternoon to confer with Northern Pacific railway officials regarding the installation of a gasoline car service which citizens of Brainerd, Barrows, and other points on the Cuyuna Range and the summer resorts near Brainerd on the Minnesota & International railway have been anxious to see effective next year.

If this service can be secured it will do more than any other single agency to link together Brainerd and the range and the summer resorts adjacent to this city, and will be of inestimable benefit to Brainerd as well as all towns reached by the service.

It is earnestly hoped that the Northern Pacific railway will see its way clear to install this system of gasoline operated passenger cars, and thus provide a suburban schedule of convenience to Brainerd as well as the entire surrounding country.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 20, 1912. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Alcorn, Mr. John.
Benson, Mrs. Karle A.
Boyd, Mr. James.
Hall, Mr. Percy.
Johnson, Mr. J. C.
Johnson, Mr. John M.
LeMors, Miss Grace
Mackaman, Violet.
Merkours, Mrs. James.
Peterson, Miss Mary.
Setperson, Peter.

POST CARDS

Martin, Mr. Andrew.
Pontius, Mr. Fred.
Pope, Mrs. F. A.
Reinhard, Mr. George.
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

DISPATCH ADS PAY--TRY ONE

HOLDS COURT IN DULUTH

Judge W. S. McClenahan Hearing Mississippi Land Co., vs. Wisconsin Steel Co. Case

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of Brainerd, is at Duluth hearing in district court the case of the Mississippi Land company against the Wisconsin Steel company which involves operations at the Hawkins iron mine at Nashwauk.

The case commenced Monday and in it the Mississippi Land company, the owner of the mine, would prevent the Wisconsin Steel company, operators and holders of the lease, from mining ore which the former declares is not merchantable.

Among the last witnesses called were Harry Williams, of Hickman; William & Co., eastern mine operators; J. W. Leach, of Penora, Penn., mining and construction engineer and Capt. Joseph Sellwood, a Duluth mining man.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.—Advts.

A. O. H. Auxiliary Elects

The ladies auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected the following officers for the ensuing year: County President—Alice Adair. Division President—Mary J. Reilly. Vice President—Margaret McCarthy. Recording Sec'y—Anna McGill. Financial Sec'y—Margaret McGarry. Treasurer—Ellen O'Brien. Sentinel—Mary McCabe. Sergeant—Elizabeth Willis. Chaplain—Father Crean. Examining Physician—Dr. J. L. Camp.

BRAINERD FOLKS
ASTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines, but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, is the best we ever sold. Brainerd folks astonish us daily by telling us how QUICKLY this bowel and stomach remedy helps. Many report that JUST A SINGLE DOSE of this simple new remedy relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. We are glad we are agents for Adler-I-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advts.

CROSBY VIEWS
RARE PAINTINGS

Art Lovers Inspect Pictures of Duluth's Famous Artist, David Ericson, Who is a

BROTHER OF CROSBY MERCHANT

Ironton's Mayor, W. H. Bramberg, Emigrates to Crosby—E. W. Krueger May be Successor

Crosby, Minn., December 19.—Art lovers of Crosby and vicinity have been given a rare opportunity to inspect some of the paintings of Duluth's famous artist, David Ericson. Before leaving for Bruges, Belgium, where he will probably remain for three or four years following his profession, Mr. Ericson entrusted to the care of his brother, C. W. Ericson, several of his valuable paintings, which the latter brought with him to Crosby on his removal from Duluth and has placed them on exhibition in his store. One of these pictures which is the only complete copy of Messonier's famous painting the "Battle of Friedland" now on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York, is a large canvas valued by the artist at \$1,500. It is claimed that the original is valued at \$300,000. Another, the original of the reproduction of the frontispiece of the Christmas number of the Century magazine for 1905, is entitled the "Three Wise Men" and is full of interest to the art critic. Another of the collection represents a snow scene in Lester park in Duluth and is full of atmospheric beauty. Ironton has lost its mayor. By the removal to Crosby the latter part of last week of W. H. Bramberg, the village of Ironton is placed in a rather unique position. Until his removal Mr. Bramberg has been president of the village and his coming to Crosby has left the village without its municipal head. E. W. Krueger has been prominently mentioned as a successor to Mr. Bramberg. The latter has built a new home in Crosby and will hereafter make this his home.

The news of the death of the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Benjamin, who until a short time ago resided in Crosby, which occurred on Tuesday was a shock to the many friends of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and family arrived from Duluth the first of the week and expected to spend the holidays with Mrs. Benjamin's mother, Mrs. Higgins. The child had not been very well prior to its removal to Crosby and the change did not work the expected improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin have the sympathy of the community.

The announcement of the marriage of Edith Mollberg to Gust Fahlstrom has been made public and the ceremony will take place on Saturday the 21st. Both are well known in Crosby and will make their future home here.

Frank L. Johnson, who has been employed as chief clerk at the Thompson mine for some time has resigned his position with the company and will leave for Ishpeming, Mich., the latter part of the month where he will be employed by the Pluto Powder Co. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's many friends will learn with considerable regret the news of their leaving Crosby.

Mrs. Michael Nockles will leave the latter part of the week for her old home in Adams, Minn., where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Catherine Nockles, of Crookston, arrived in the city on Tuesday night and will look after the Nockles home during the absence of her sister-in-law.

Miss Blanche Higgins, who has been attending school in Superior, returned home Wednesday.

J. P. McNally, of Superior, was a guest at the Spalding last Thursday. J. C. Covington, of Duluth, was a business visitor in the city on last Thursday.

Hilding Swanson, brother of county attorney elect G. S. Swanson, was up from Brainerd the latter part of last week.

J. G. Brazil, of Minneapolis, an engineer employed by the Soo road, spent the latter part of last week in the city.

F. W. Schwellenbach, employed by

F. A. Baxter on the Soo line extension, returned from a short visit to Superior on Friday.

Geo. M. Snyder, of Superior, registered at the Spalding on Friday.

S. T. Harrison, of Duluth, engineer in charge of the sewer and water extension for Pastoret & Lawrence last summer, arrived in the city Saturday night and is now busily engaged in the survey work on Section 10.

P. W. Rathbun, of Duluth, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

W. M. Strickling, of Brainerd, transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

John Cushing, accompanied by his brother David, both of Virginia, arrived in the city on Monday and it is reported that they will be employed on the new stripping work as steam shovel men.

Henry Breen, one of the new proprietors of the Spalding hotel, left for Hibbing on Monday where he will spend the holidays. Mr. Breen expects to return about the first of the year.

F. S. Dane, of Biwabik, whom it is reported will be mining captain at the new Pennington mine, arrived in the city Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pettit, of Verdale, who has been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hinkle, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Wm. Lewis, who has been employed in one of the freighters plying on the great lakes, has returned home and will spend the remainder of the winter with his parents here.

Miss Mabel Lovdahl, who is attending the state university, is expected home for the holidays the latter part of the week.

Alexander Sandbank, of New York Mills, arrived in the city on Monday.

Modern improvements have been installed in the Crosby Hotel by the owner, E. Lovdahl. Water and sewer connections have been made and Landlord Lewis is greatly pleased with the work.

Miss Armstrong and Miss Price were up from Aitkin on Monday night and took in the entertainment furnished by "Our Boys' Club." They were the guests of Miss Byrnes while here.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. P. Dunn's.—Advts.

Peculiarity of Bats.

A century ago Abbe Spillanzani proved that bats could pursue and catch insects without seeing them. The vibrations or waves from a bat's wings, though of too low frequency to produce sound, are reflected back from obstacles they strike, and it is supposed that the bat is able to detect the reflections and thus to guide its flight.

Only One Accepted.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."—Detroit Free Press.

Drives Off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three of four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. P. Dunn's.—Advts.

RUKARD HURD
GIVES TESTIMONY

In the Case of John Mattson vs Cuyuna Northern Railway Co., in District Court

IT WILL BE A LONG TRIAL

Chief Engineer F. J. Egan and H. J. Hage Were on the Stand This Morning

The suit of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern railway company continues to attract great interest in the district court. One of the prominent witnesses was Rukard Hurd, of St. Paul, secretary of the Minnesota state tax commission.

Frank J. Egan, chief engineer of the Cuyuna Northern railway company, testified in the morning. H. J. Hage, a member of the commission which awarded Mr. Mattson \$2,600 damages as compensation for the land condemned for railway purposes, also testified today.

This afternoon Messrs. Pitt and Carlson, also members of the commission of which Mr. Hage is a party, gave testimony. Tomorrow E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, will be called.

Mr. Mattson went to Deerwood in the afternoon to get a number of blue prints to be used by his attorneys.

Foils a Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.—Advts.

Another Distinction.

"Is she his first love?" "Oh, no; she is just his first wife!"—Judge.

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Power Vacuum Cleaning
Leave orders at
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FOR QUICK SALE—A large number of stoves, slightly used, that we have taken in trade on new stoves. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. \$5.00 and up. D. M. Clark & Co. 140



A Merchandise Certificate

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In many instances, the hardest part of the gift making is in the selecting of an appropriate gift. One desires to select that gift which will be desired.

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One feature you will appreciate, we are sure, is that we use unusual care in seeing that those who receive a certificate are absolutely satisfied in the manner in which we redeem them.

If you select your gifts from us you will find satisfaction

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

At
The GRAND

THE HOUSE OF FEATURES

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

"Gaumont Weekly"

An unusually well filled number, containing many short views of interesting news events.

"Miss Taku of Tokio"

The Tanhauser Company presents this good and artistic drama, in which Miss Taku dominates the pictures.

One, Two, Three, or the Story of the Wager

A delightful comedy-drama

SONGS AND MUSIC BY
Dick Kettlewell

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS



There was a young man in the west,
None too good for him was the best.
He took him a bride,
A CHIEF RANGE beside,
And now he leads all the rest.



The Round Oak CHIEF RANGE is without equal. It is dependable, economical, and its appearance is beyond criticism. For sale by

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Christmas Thoughts
From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of cut glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., free of charge on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for xmas.

Hand Painted China—All hand painted china will be sold out at wholesale prices and below to close out the stock.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and gold filled cases. Quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different varieties we have ever shown of such staple pieces as rings, chains, stick pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

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Enjoy a Good Smoke

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Anne A. Thorp and Freeman and Or-

lena R. Thorp to Walter J. Mar-

ley s 20 acres lot 3 in 25-135-29

wd \$500.

U. S. to Melvin Bailey n½ ne and

ne of nw of 30-137-26 patent.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Cuyuna

Northern Ry. Co. lots 1 to 8 in-

clusive blk 4; lots 1 to 8 inclusive

and lots 15 to 20 inclusive in blk

5; lots 8 to 15 inclusive blk 6; lots

1 to 8 inclusive blk 8; lots 1 to 6

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West Park Addn to Crosby Eas-

ement Deed Torrens.

December 9.

Cuyuna Range Townsite Co. to Al-

bert Seafeld lot 16 blk. 6 First

Addn to Deerwood spl wd \$150.

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Savings Association lots 36 and

37 and s 25 ft. of lot 38 of blk. 4

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Getting at the Truth.

Was he rich or poor? She wanted to find out before she gave him her answer. Thinking deeply a moment, she said: "I fear we should not get along well. You are too extravagant." "Extravagant?" he repeated. "On the contrary, I am very economical. Why, I have to be." "Then I can never be your wife." "Because I am economical?" he queried. "No," she answered, "because you have to be."—Boston Transcript.

THE PAST IS DEAD.

To live is to be up and doing today, not to be counting on the things that were, but to figure on the things that are and will be; not to say that today is not so good as yesterday, but to declare that tomorrow will be the best day the universe has ever seen.

HEAVENLY MANSIONS IN FATHER'S HOUSE

Jesus Now Makes Ready For His Bible, the Church.

Places For Humanity and For the Angels of Various Degrees, Cherubim, Seraphim, Principalities and Powers, but None Previously Prepared For the Bride—She Is God's New Creation—Hers to Be the Highest Place, the Divine Nature.



The Heavenly Father "dwelleth not in temples made with hands." In the largest sense the whole Creation is His House, every apartment of which shall ultimately be peopled with holy, happy beings. "All the wicked will He destroy."—Psalm cxlv, 20.

Man's fallen condition is the result of heredity. God made Adam in His own image, perfect, upright, holy. Disobedience and sin have wrought mental, moral and physical infirmities, and "There is none righteous, no, not one." All are prone to sin "as the sparks fly upward."

God provided Adam a mansion—the earth—Paradise. But sin (not unforeseen) brought Adam and his race under a death sentence. God chose to permit sin and death to reign during Six Great Days of a thousand years each, thus to give valuable lessons to both angels and men. He does not intend that this lesson shall work disadvantage to any. He has provided a great Redemption, which shows His sympathy for His creatures and the unchangeableness of His Law.

The Divine Program for dealing with this rebellious province is to be carried out by the Kingdom of Messiah, during the Seventh Great Thousand-year Day. Satan and every evil influence shall be restrained. "The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His beams," and the curse of death will be set aside. Man will be assisted toward righteousness and life everlasting by the interposition of the Kingdom for which we pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, even as it is done in Heaven."

Humanity's Mansion—Perfected Earth. At the close of Messiah's reign the "mansion" appropriated to Adam and his race will be fully released from the curse, and God's footstool will be a glorious Paradise. (Isaiah lx, 13.) All refusing the blessings of Messiah's Kingdom will be destroyed by the Second Death.—Acts iii, 23; Rev. xx, 14, 15. While there were places arranged in the Divine Plan for the angels, and for humanity, no habitation was perfected for the Church. This is because the Church is a New Creation.

Writing of these, St. John says: "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." St. Paul refers to this New Creation as the "ministers of God." All of these demonstrate their faith and obedience by walking the

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"narrow way" of self-sacrifice, "by faith and not by sight." To all of them it is declared, "Through much tribulation shall ye enter the Kingdom." But this class have the assurance that "all things work together for good to them"; that they "shall not be tempted above that they are able to bear."

This New Creation is "made a spectacle to angels and men"; God is giving the angels a great object lesson in connection with the development of this class. He is able to transform some of the mean things of this world into polished "jewels," a royal diadem in the hands of thy God.—Malachi iii, 17; Isaiah lxii, 3.

Heavenly Mansion For Church. St. Peter tells about the "mansion" designed for the Church, saying, "God hath given unto us [consecrated followers of Jesus] exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the Divine nature."—II Peter 1, 4.

Thus we see what it means to be members of the New Creation! "Eye hath not seen; ear hath not heard; neither have entered the human heart the things which God hath in reservation for them that love Him," the choicest mansion, the highest place! As our Lord Jesus in His Resurrection ascended "far above angels," so will His Church, who will share His Resurrection, and be made "like Him," "see Him as He is," and share His glory.

The Master's death was for humanity in general, but its merit remained to be appropriated at the inauguration of His Kingdom. The whole world still "lieth in the Wicked One," until Christ makes satisfaction for their sins with the merit of His sacrifice.

Meantime, our Lord deals merely with His Church, as we read: "He appeared in the presence of God for us" (Hebrews ix, 24)—as the Church's Advocate, to make "satisfaction for our sins." The preparation in us and for us will be completed when the number is full—144,000. It is for us to comply with the conditions of our covenant of sacrifice and to "walk in His steps," thus to make our "calling and election sure," as members of the New Creation.

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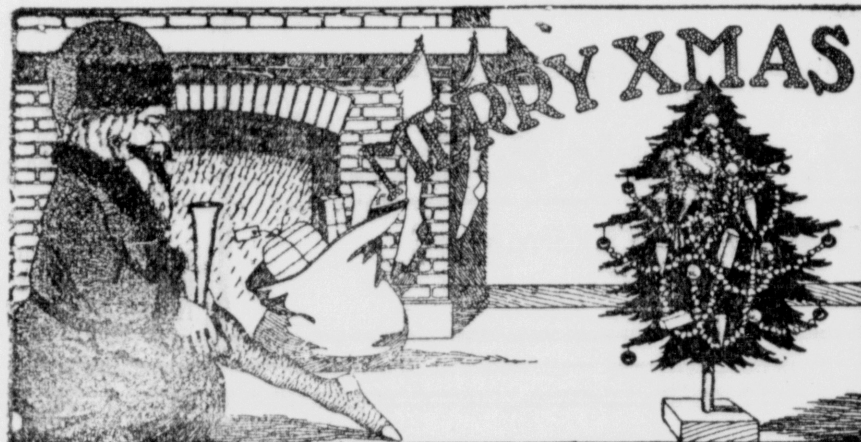
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